











## The Mercury.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

Politics is a great game, especially as played in Newport during the past week.

The delays of the Democratic House of Representatives on Tuesday was a sad commentary upon the condition of Rhode Island politics.

President Cleveland is said to have lost \$50,000 in the Manufacturing Investment Company of Madison, Me., of which ex-Secretary Whitney was president.

The Fall River authorities have been given another murder case this week, quite equal in its atrociousness to that of the Bordens and apparently fully as mysterious.

Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, who was last year convicted for the murder in Colorado of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby of Providence, is again at liberty. He has been granted a new trial for the 12th of June and is admitted to bail until that time in the sum of \$30,000.

It is believed that but for the unfortunate opinion of Lord Coleridge upon things in general and marking ballots in particular the decision of our own supreme court, which condemns as a mere technicality the rejection in the Jamestown election, would have had due weight in the lower house yesterday and Mr. Landers would have retained his seat.—Newport Observer.

No, neighbor, the result would have been just the same, even had England never had a Lord Chief Justice.

Major S. C. Kellogg, Commissioner of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park Commission, inspected five monuments at the Smith Granite Co.'s yard, at Westerly, one day last week. The monuments were cut for the Government, and will be placed in a Chickamauga National Park to commemorate the memory of the fallen heroes. The monuments were of various designs.

Upon every question that has come up in the senate this week Mr. Thomas Carr Watson of Jamestown has voted with the Democrats, and Mr. W. E. Barber of Exeter is known to have said that had the two bodies met in grand committee he would have voted for the three Democrats on the state ticket who received a plurality of the vote cast at the April election. This looks as if the Democratic leaders had made a bad blunder in not organizing in accordance with the rules laid down by the Constitution, as, had they done so, they would undoubtedly have elected their full list of state officers.

Hon. Charles Foster, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, made an assignment last week. Foster was in business in Fostoria, Ohio, as a dry goods merchant. Soon after the war closed he helped to organize the Fostoria National Bank. By shrewd speculation in real estate he became wealthy, and in 1878, when elected Governor of Ohio for the first time, was reputed to be worth \$1,000,000. During the next four years he lost heavily in Lake Superior copper mines. In natural gas and street railway speculations at Findlay during its temporary boom he invested largely. When the bubble burst he, with many others, was caught for many thousands of dollars. He also lost by endorsing notes for business and political friends. He has been identified with many large enterprises, especially such as tended to develop the town in which he lived, and which was established by his father. The present trouble comes, apparently, from the stringency in the money market, and Mr. Foster was consequently unable to obtain the ready money required to meet maturing obligations.

It is to be regretted that the political situation in this state is in its present unsettled condition, and were it not for a few hot-headed politicians who care more for party gain than for the good of the state, matters might have been settled on Tuesday last and the wheels of government been running smoothly for another year. When the General Assembly came together on Tuesday it was the plain duty of the House of Representatives to admit to seats all those who had prima facie a right to those seats. This of course included Messrs. Landers of Jamestown and Hoxsey of Westerly, as their cases had practically been passed upon by the Supreme Court, which, as far as Rhode Island election laws are concerned, is the supreme authority of the State. This plain duty the House refused to perform, but instead proceeded to expel the two members alluded to without trial or hearing, and in direct violation of the ruling of the Supreme Court. The majority in the House, as they supposed, needed two more votes to make them sure of the Grand Committee and hence they proceeded to take them regardless of law or right. Of course, after they had done this, the Senate refused to walk into the trap, and hence as no election of state officers can take place, a hold-over government will be the result. The odium for this state of affairs must rest where it belongs—with the Democratic majority in the House which proceeded in such a summary manner to override the decision of the Supreme Court and the laws of the state.

Governor Brown has been placed throughout the contest in a very embarrassing position, but he has borne himself in a manner to win the respect and confidence of all right-minded, thinking people. In all his movements he has been guided by the counsel of the best lawyers of the state.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May Session Opened Tuesday—House. Landers and Hoxsey at Once Unseated—The Action Pronounced Revolutionary by Republicans and Senate Refused to Go Into Grand Committee—Governor Brown Declared the Senate Adjourned Friday and Last Year's State Government Held Over.

The May session of the General Assembly was convened at the Newport State House Tuesday morning. His Excellency, Governor Brown, presided over the Senate, and Mr. William P. Clarke, as senior representative from Newport, called the House to order. The two bodies immediately proceeded to organize. Mr. Eugene F. Warner was elected clerk of the Senate and Mr. Franklin P. Owen of Seaside was elected Speaker. Mr. John E. Conley reading clerk, and Mr. Arthur Cushing recording clerk of the House.

The organizations were accomplished without incident, except that in the House there was a little discussion as to whether it should be done in accordance with the organization act, passed by the last General Assembly near the close of its January session, or not, and Chairman Clarke decided that it should.

After Mr. Owen had taken the oath of the reading of the roll of the House, exceptions to the adoption of which had been taken under Chairman Clarke, was called for and when the name of John B. Landers of Jamestown was reached the clerk was interrupted by Col. Hoxsey who presented the petition of Mr. Samuel Smith, together with the affidavit of Moderator John J. Watson, contesting the seat. The affidavit was to the effect that at the Jamestown election in April, 141 votes had been cast for representative, 63 for Samuel Smith, 53 for John B. Landers, 13 for C. T. Knowles, and 7 defective. Of the ballots counted defective six had a cross marked in the square at the right of the blank under Mr. Smith's name, and Col. Hoxsey presented a resolution counting the said six votes for Mr. Smith and directing the clerk to strike Mr. Landers' name from the roll and insert in its place the name of Samuel Smith.

This was the beginning of what many had expected and the crowded audience became attentive at once. Col. Hoxsey made the plea for the resolution and his argument showed careful preparation and research. But the whole effort, so far as regarded the defective ballots, consisted, apparently, in convincing the majority of the House that decisions rendered by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge upon similar cases in England, and by the houses of Representatives of Vermont and New Hampshire, upon similar cases in those states, should take precedence over the decision of the judges of the supreme court of Rhode Island, although the case in question was one governed only by Rhode Island law.

Mr. Allen of East Greenwich and Mr. Wilson of East Providence replied to Col. Hoxsey, the former at considerable length, and both made strong and convincing arguments against counting six votes for Mr. Smith after the Supreme Court had decided that such ballots could not be counted. The resolution was passed, however, by a strict party vote, and Mr. Smith was given his seat.

Col. Hoxsey then presented a certified copy of a record of the town meeting held in Westerly, showing that William Hoxsey had been elected to represent that town in the state senate, and offered a resolution denying the said Hoxsey the seat in the House which he had taken as a hold-over member. Over this contest the arguments were less lengthy and on the passage of the resolution one Republican voted with the Democrats.

This completed the work of the House for the day and at 2:15 the body voted to adjourn to 9:45 Wednesday morning, without having taken any notice of the announcement, which had been received during the preceding discussion, to the effect that the Senate had completed its organization and was ready for business.

Wednesday morning both branches of the Assembly met according to adjournment. The Senate, immediately after listening to the reading of the records, passed the plurality amendment act, and then voted to adjourn to 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The House, after the records had been read, passed a resolution inviting the Senate to meet in grand committee at 11 o'clock Thursday; an act submitting to the electors of the state on the fourth Tuesday of November next the proposed amendment to the constitution making plurality elections, and a resolution making all elections not provided for in the constitution, determined by a plurality vote. An act in amendment to the constitution, relative to the length of sessions of the General Assembly; an act in amendment of the act to incorporate the Newport Waterworks Company, and an act in amendment of chapter 516 of the Public Laws, were ordered printed and laid on the table until such time as the proper committees for their consideration shall be appointed. The House then adjourned to Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The two bodies met Thursday morning according to adjournment. The Senate received from the House the resolution inviting a meeting in grand committee for the purpose of counting the ballots and electing such officers as the count would show to have failed of a choice. By a vote of 22 to 15, Mr. Watson voting with the Democrats, the invitation was declined, because the House had illegally unseated two of its members, thereby changing the complexion of the grand committee. The House act providing for plurality elections by the people in all cases not covered by the Constitution, was laid on the table, after which the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Friday morning.

In the House an act in amendment to the Sunday law was introduced by Mr.

Hoxsey and ordered printed. A petition from Chas. Warren Lippitt, asking the General Assembly to grant him all rights in and to Coggeshall Lodge, so called, at Newport, was received and laid on the table. The Senate not providing for the plurality election amendment was passed in adjournment. The joint resolution of adjournment was then taken up and discussed at great length, finally being referred to a committee composed of Messrs. McCarthy, Garvin, Hoxsey, Brown, Robinson, Bloodgood, and Haydon, after which an adjournment to 10 o'clock Friday morning was taken.

Yesterday morning's session was a short one for both bodies. The House, immediately after the records of the previous meeting had been read, passed a resolution directing the governor to ask of the Supreme Court its opinion regarding the legality of unseating Messrs. Landers and Hoxsey. The Senate not providing for the passage of this resolution, and again sent a resolution to the House adjourning the General Assembly to the January session, which resolution was tabled by the latter body. Shortly before 11 o'clock each body took a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The members of the two branches were in their seats promptly at the hour set for the afternoon session. The Senate passed a resolution refusing to concur in the passage of the joint resolution sent up from the House in the morning, which directed the Governor to ask the Supreme Court its opinion upon the legality of the House's organization, and explaining its reasons for so refusing, one of which was that the court had already passed judgment within a month upon the right of the two unseated members to their seats and that that judgment had been ignored. The resolution was passed by a strict party vote, except that Mr. Watson voted with the Democrats. In the House this resolution was tabled, and a joint resolution, ordering the secretary of state to have printed for distribution within a month 100,000 copies of the House resolution, directing the governor to ask the Supreme Court its opinion regarding certain laws, was tabled in the senate, and, after a considerable wait, Governor Brown, after quoting from the Statutes his authority for so doing, declared the General Assembly adjourned to January next. Just as the governor made this declaration, and before it could be communicated to the House, the latter body voted to take a recess till 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## Revolutionary Methods.

At the election in Jamestown on the 12th of last month 141 ballots were cast for representative to the General Assembly—63 for Samuel Smith, Democrat, 53 for John B. Landers, Republican, 13 for Charles T. Knowles, Prohibitionist, and 7 defective. Of these seven pronounced defective by the moderator one bore no mark whatever and six were marked with the prescribed cross, but in the square at the right of the blank intended to be filled by the voter with some candidate not printed on the ballot. The voters in these six cases had failed to write any name in the said blanks, and consequently, voted for nobody. The moderator, Mr. John J. Watson, with the approval of the supervisors, as ruled, and the six ballots were, with the one bearing no mark, thrown out. Subsequently the governor, as he had a perfect right to do under the constitution, asked for and obtained the opinion of the judges of the Supreme Court regarding the validity of a ballot marked as above, which opinion was published in full in last week's Mercury. This opinion, signed by five of the six justices, was that a cross marked in the square at the right of a blank space, below the name of candidate on an official ballot, and opposite no name thereon cannot be counted a vote for any candidate on said ballot. Now, according to the official count of the ballots cast at the election in question, and according to the above ruling of the supreme court, neither candidate received a majority and Mr. Landers, being the sitting member, retained his seat as a hold-over, as prescribed by the Constitution of the State. Yet, in the face of all this, the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives on Tuesday voted that the six ballots, which the moderator had thrown out as defective and which the Supreme Court had said could not be counted for any candidate, be counted for the Democratic candidate, and that the name of John B. Landers be stricken from the roll and that of Samuel Smith be put in its place, and it was done, Mr. Smith voting upon the very next question that came up. And we are told that this was not revolutionary; that the Democrats having a majority in the House and lacking only one of a majority in grand committee, were perfectly justified in over-riding the supreme court, the highest tribunal in the state, and ignoring every precedent, to obtain the desired end, that of electing their state officers! If such is the fact, if the action of the Democratic House on Tuesday was right, then of what use is our supreme court? And what is to hinder a majority of the House at any time fixing the grand committee to their liking? If one man can be unseated simply to gain one vote in grand committee, ten men can be unseated for the purpose of gaining ten votes in that committee.

The Old Colony boats have entered upon their summer arrangements and the fare to New York is now \$3. The double service will be resumed on June 12.

A base ball game between the Newport and Woodbines of Pawtucket has been arranged for 8 o'clock this afternoon at Morton Park.

Mr. Henry W. Corzane has received a contract to put in a fire hydrant on the grounds of Mrs. H. M. Brooks.

## WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Political Trickery—Senator Voorhees and His Peculiar Influence—Sunday Closing at Chicago Too Unpopular for the Administration—Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1893.  
Senator Voorhees is probably as well versed in political trickery as any man in the United States. Although supposed to stand for everything that is said in Cleveland, particularly on the financial question, he has controlled more Presidential patronage up to date than any other single member of the Senate. That's why so many people say that he has bargained away his vote on the silver question, at the coming session of Congress, for patronage; but of that your correspondent does not intend to express an opinion; the record of Mr. Voorhees is well known, and if he goes back on it when Congress meets the public can draw its own conclusions, but so long as he can get offices for his constituents it is not probable that they will bother themselves about a little thing like a somersault on the financial question.

But it was of a little political trickery in which he is just now engaged that I started to tell. Of course every newspaper reader is familiar with the high handed doings of Postmaster Donham at Terre Haute, Ind., in dismissing all the republican letter carriers as soon as he took charge of his office, against the rules of the U. S. Department of the Interior. The civil service law, which Commissioner Roosevelt went out there and made a personal investigation and his report is dead against the postmaster, although it has not yet been approved by the other commissioners, but it unquestionably will be. Now that particular postmaster is one of Voorhees's henchmen and Voorhees got here as soon as Commissioner Roosevelt did, determined to prevent his being punished or dismissed. In order to strengthen himself with Mr. Cleveland, whose weak as he has long ago learned, he had himself interviewed as soon as he arrived in Washington and filled a half column with the most fulsome flattery of the wisdom and statesmanship of the President. He calculates by this bit of humbuggery to pull the wool over the President's eyes and prevent any action being taken on the report of Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt can't begin to match the Senator for trickiness, but he is all the same a hard fighter and is determined that Donham shall be punished, and if he isn't look out for a row.

Secretary Hoke Smith has repealed an order that was issued by Gen. Riton and Assistant Secretary Busey, compelling "voluntarily" not of service men, which would keep the army of 100,000 men, to \$200,000,000 a year. Under the construction which Sec. Smith has decided shall be put upon the pension act of 1890, a man's "disability" not of service origin will have to be sufficient to prevent his earning a support by manual labor before he will be allowed a pension.

Attorney General Olney has, according to a story current here, been ordered by Mr. Cleveland, and approved by Mr. Olney, was determined to make the fight of his life to compel the World's Fair people to obey the law as to Sunday closing, but Sec. Graham told Mr. Cleveland that it would make the administration very unpopular in the West, where the people were practically unanimous in favor of Sunday opening. If any extraordinary efforts were made by the Attorney General to compel the fair people to close, the Attorney General was told that he must do nothing more than he was compelled to do in the matter. He objected to the interference with his plans, but he was quickly made to understand who was bossing the machine, just as his colleagues had been before him, and he suddenly concluded to make a visit to Boston, leaving the Attorney General at Chicago to meet his fight for Sunday closing alone, and without even the moral support of the administration.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, who has proved his ability as an executive officer, and as a diplomat, by four years service in the cabinet and by four years service as U. S. minister to Great Britain, is in Washington for the purpose of making his final report to the department of State. He will resume his position as U. S. minister to London just \$70,000 more than his salary. Sec. Graham accompanied Mr. Lincoln when he called at the White House to pay his respects to the President.

Solicitor General Aldrich retired Saturday, to return to his private practice in Chicago. He leaves a record that any lawyer in the U. S. might be proud of without laying himself open to the charge of egotism. J. B.

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## WEEKLY ALMANAC.

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New Moon 14th day, 9h. 51m., morning.  
First Quarter, 20th day, 9h. 31m., evening.  
Full Moon, 28th day, 1h. 25m., morning.

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## MARRIAGES

In Newport May 26th, by Rev. Warren Randolph, Mr. Frederic D. Woodford of Keyport, N. J., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood, daughter of the late Thomas W. Wood of Newport. In this city, May 29, by Rev. Hopkins H. Gaily, George R. Carpenter to Miss Minnie Estelle Hatch, both of Taunton, Mass.

## DEATHS

In this city, 23rd ult., Mary G., widow of Alexander M. McGregor, in the 55th year of her age.  
In this city, 23rd ult., Baxter Gould, son of Grace O. and F. Augustus Ward, aged 7 days.  
In this city, 24th ult., Edward Ellis, in the 55th year of his age.  
In this city, 25th ult., Catherine A., widow of Capt. Eben Vose, aged 82 years.

## JAMESTOWN.

Mr. D. S. Newhall and family of Philadelphia have arrived at their cottage for the season.

Steamer Conant entered upon her summer time table Thursday.

Admiral Macaulay and family of Philadelphia are at their cottage on Racquet road for the summer.

Mr. Harry Stadler has gone into the livery business for the summer.

The Misses Jenness of New York and Mrs. T. O. Selfridge of Boston are registered at Hotel Thorndike.

## SIMEON HAZARD.

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## TIVERTON.

The Cantata of Kather, presented at the Congregational church Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, was one of the best musical entertainments given in Tiverton by home talent. The choruses of Verses and Jons was exceptionally fine, as were also the solos. Miss Florence W. Brown was irrefragable in her role as Queen and moved the hearts of her music-loving audience by her sweet singing and natural grace, as did also the solo sung by Ada B. Corbitt (first maid of honor) in scene second of Act I. Andrew Corbitt, as King, looked very gorgeous in his royal robes attended by his guards, Edgar C. Corbitt, Hubert B. Cook, George Hathaway and John Manchester. The semi-chorus and marching of the children won an enthusiastic applause. Quite a study was the sorrowful expression depicted on the countenance of Little Eleanor Pierce (in her role as Zerish's child), as she looked up into her mother's face in the scene of the Queen's defeat and execution. The Queen's small part, Robert S. Brown, made a very pretty picture in the banquet scene. The artistic and finished style of each scene in the five acts lent a special charm to the more than satisfied audience as each personation was perfect in itself. The costumes were at once brilliant, effective and appropriate. Mrs. Hammond Skewis the musical director and Mrs. Samuel W. Hathaway the pianist have devoted much time to the preparation of the Cantata and are to be congratulated on the success which has crowned their efforts, and they on their part wish to extend thanks to all who took part in the Cantata especially those members of the Free Baptist Church who so kindly did their part towards a successful entertainment. Boston, Providence and Fall River were well represented in the audience. The proceeds of the entertainment netted \$42 which will go towards the repairs and refurbishing of the church.

One of the sad events of Memorial Day was the funeral of Margaret A. Rafferty, not quite two years old, who was buried Saturday afternoon in a casket near her home. The parents, Mr.

and Mrs. James Rafferty, had gone to Fall River to attend the funeral of a relative, taking with them the young child and leaving six children at home. The last they saw of their little Margaret was running after the carriage pleading to go too. Later on when one of the brothers went to the cistern for water, he saw his little sister floating there head downward. A dog was called who tried for an hour to resuscitate her.

Mrs. Philip Grinnell opened her season Memorial day with a class which were in town Memorial day looking over their cottages with a view to occupying them in the near future.

Mrs. Christopher White, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. E. P. Stimson.

A social was held at the Electric Hall Tuesday evening which was largely attended. Music for dancing was furnished by musicians from New Bedford.

Mrs. E. P. Stimson and Master Willie Conant left town Wednesday, to visit relatives in Providence.

Miss Ellen Sanford of Cambridge is visiting Miss Grace Osborn.

The new steamer, Arachonks, which was launched last Thursday of last week at Berwer, Maine, is daily expected. The free excursion from Providence to Seacoast Point which was announced for Memorial day had to be postponed.

Herbert B. Cook, youngest son of John T. Cook, is elected class prophet at the graduating exercises of the Fall River High School.

## LITTLE COMPTON.

Mr. Charles Bone met with a serious accident last Saturday. He was putting up a wall on the premises of Henry T. Brown when a large stone fell on his

foot bruising it so badly that he has been confined to the house ever since.

Mrs. Charles Ablett of Troy, N. Y., arrived at her summer residence Friday of last week.

Mr. Paul Brownell has left town for the World's Fair.

The fishermen at the Breakwater are having good luck catching snipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Brownell of Fall River are visiting relatives in town.

MIDDLETOWN.  
The Grange.

A growing interest in the Grange is evidenced by the increasing number of applicants for membership notwithstanding the unfavorable busy season of the year.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the large number of intelligent men and women of Middletown who are more or less connected with farming interests will recognize its beneficial policy and extend to the Order their hearty support. Financially, it is a thoroughly sound corporation, it seeks to enable farmers to combine and thereby secure better rates and equivalent returns for the labor which his products represent. Educationally, it is the purpose of the Grange to relegate to past ages that unenlightened idea that a farmer's son or daughter is incapable of mental conquest or verbal utterance independent of the possible result of the potato yield, or probable result of the creek's churning, and to have the high school or college credentials to justify those unlooked for divergences. Socially, the Grange is a school wherein may be acquired that courteous address, that ease and dignity of bearing which are recognized the world over as an unmistakable stamp of good breeding. Representing as it does the highest moral and religious precepts, it is justified in claiming the attention and help of the thoughtful of every right-minded person interested in moral, intellectual and practical enlightenment.

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Positively absolutely pure Paris

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